

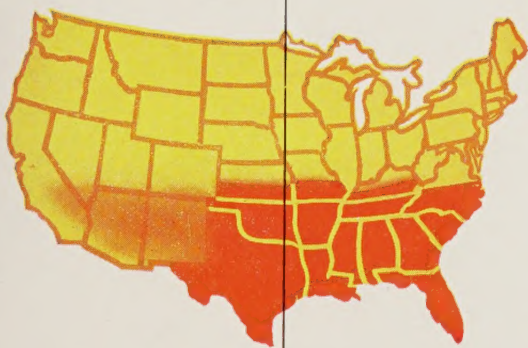
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EXCLUSIVE  
*Hybrid*  
**SWEET CORN**  
varieties for

*Southern  
States*



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# THIS IS THE SWEET CORN THAT MAKES

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## 1 ARISTOGOLD BANTAM

Fancy Edible Period—83 to 88 days.  
Stalk—8 feet—Tall and vigorous.  
Ear—8½ inches—16 rows—Plump and well-filled.  
Kernel—Deep, sweet. Stays in fancy eating stage longer.

Garden experts judged this variety a top winner in ALL-AMERICA SEED TRIALS. Sets the pace for deep kernels and all-around eating quality throughout the South. Ears are unusually plump and well-filled and color is a brilliant, lasting gold. It stays in good fancy-eating stage much longer than other varieties, which is a good feature for commercial or garden use. One of the most remarkable things about this corn is that it is not sensitive to differences in soil types or fertility. It is a dependable yielder in hot, dry seasons and one of the best for early planting in cold soil.

## 2 TRI-STATE

Fancy Edible Period—84 to 88 days.  
Stalk—8 feet tall—Dark green and vigorous.  
Ear—Clean, bright yellow—14 rows filled to tip.  
7 to 8 inches long.  
Kernel—Deep, sweet—Unsurpassed in uniformity.

This is the Southern Sweet Corn with the most perfectly formed ears filled right out to the tip. Plant anywhere and you are sure of a good crop. It is not sensitive to differences in soil types. Ear worm damage is slight because of long husk protection. Ears are carried on stalk at a height of 36 inches.

## 3 SILVER CROSS STOWELL'S

Fancy Edible Period—93 to 97 days.  
Stalk—8 feet—Strong, vigorous.  
Ears—8 to 9 inches—16 to 18 rows.  
Kernel—Deep, sweet, tender goodness all its own.

This is one of the few top eating quality white hybrid Sweet Corn for the South. The flavor and texture compare well with most yellow varieties and the clean, pearly white appearance graces any table. If you ever plant open-pollinated "Stowell Evergreen," you will like "Silver Cross Stowells" even better. It has a sweet, tender goodness all its own. It is a thrifty grower, a high yielder and has strong, sturdy plants with heavy green foliage. If you want a white sweet corn with big ears, plant this "Silver Cross Stowells."





# THE MOST CROP FROM EVERY PLANTING ...

## 4 Silver Cross Narrowgrain

Fancy Edible Period—87 to 92 days.  
Stalks—8 to 9"—Tall and vigorous.  
Ears—8" long 18-22 rows—Long, well-filled.  
Kernels—Unusually deep, tender, sweet, juicy. Full of real flavor.

This is an "evergreen" type with large amount of leafy, green foliage. It is a good vigorous growing corn with a record for high yield. It often times out-yields many field corn varieties. The Biggest of all first quality White Southern Sweet Corns. If you want unusually Sweet and Tender White Sweet Corn try this variety. It has unusually deep sweet kernels, juicy and full of real corn flavor.

## 5 GOLDENGRAIN

Fancy Edible Period—85 to 92 days.  
Stalk—8 feet tall—Sturdy and no suckers.  
Ear—9"—18 to 20 rows—Deep and plump.  
Kernel—Deepest and sweetest ever seen on Southern Sweet Corn Variety.

This is the most spectacular hybrid Sweet Corn for the South. It is ahead of the parade in sweet corn styles and even germinates two to three days ahead of other kinds. A fast starter in spring, a thrifty grower throughout the season. It remains succulent and flavorful in the eating stage longer than most kinds. Long husk reduces damage from ear worm and birds. Plants are suckerless and yield well under adverse conditions. *THE BEST OF THE BIG ONES!*

## 6 Aristogold Bantam Evergreen

Fancy Edible Period—85 to 90 days.  
Stalk—Clean, 8 to 9 feet tall and vigorous.  
Ear—9 to 10" long 16 to 18 rows.  
Kernel—Deep-Tender-Sweet and of excellent flavor.

This Hybrid Sweet Corn has the widest range of adaption in the South making good dependable crops from Georgia to Southern California. Under good conditions has produced as much as 10 ton to the acre. Stalks are 8 to 9 feet tall with dark green leaves resistant to heat and drought making it an outstanding variety for use throughout the Cotton Belt. Ear worm damage is generally light and its smut resistance is excellent. One of the best for flavor and tenderness. Recent Southern Sweet corn testing programs show this variety as THE outstanding sweet corn for the South.







## MICHAEL-LEONARD *leads the world* in Hybrid Sweet Corn Research . . .

No other firm, the world around, has devoted so much patient, scientific research to Hybrid sweet corn.

For more than 25 years our entire staff of expert plant breeders has been crossing and re-crossing thousands of strains into countless combinations. From this unparalleled experimentation and research has come some of the world's finest sweet corn hybrids—sweet corn endowed with just the *right combination* of the *right characteristics*.

One planting of this corn proves that it gives greater yields, grows more vigorously, has a stronger root system, is more resistant to wind, drouth, insects and corn diseases, has amazingly uniform ear height. Its large juicy kernels, covered with a tissue-thin pericarp, are baby-tended and sugary sweet—and, best of all—it makes for better eating.

Try it. See for yourself what a tremendous difference this greatly improved hybrid sweet corn makes.



*Here Dr. Stuart N. Smith, our research director, is found in a plot of experimental sweet corn inbreds.*